

RENEWED EFFORT TO GET COACHES

Virginia Squad Greatly Needs
Individual Attention at
This Stage.

PROGRESS IS SATISFACTORY

Task of Finding Suitable Material for Backfield Is Difficult.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Chillicothe, Va., September 30.—The second week of football practice at Virginia closed today with a general feeling of satisfaction on the part of the coaches. The summer heat that prevailed hampered the men considerably in their effort to get into condition, but much progress was made nevertheless. The period of scrimmages was lengthened from day to day, and there was distinct improvement in the work of the men. Despite the fact that the squad is the largest in years, it is conceded on all hands that Coach Yancey has got much out of the athletes. His has been no easy task. A determined effort was made by the athletic authorities to secure additional coaching talent, but one excuse after another was given for the former stars who were wired for. The need of individual coaching at this formative period in the life of the squad is recognized, and renewed effort will be made to have one or more alumni coaches on hand to assist in the work from now on.

With two of the preliminary games on the schedule over, a cut will no doubt be made in the squad at an early date. The training table set for Monday morning. It will accommodate about twenty-five or thirty men. One feature of this institution will be the football talks after supper to the squad. Plays to be introduced into the next day's practice will be explained by the coaches, and, in addition, criticisms made on the playing each day of the team.

Material for Backfield.
The task of finding suitable material for the backfield has been made more difficult by Coach Yancey's announcement that his brother, William, will not be allowed to play this season. The youngster was looked upon to fill the big gap in the backfield.

He played at full back in two or three of the games at the Virginia Military Institute last season, and gave every evidence of developing into a human battering ram, the equal of his brother, Komper. While there is no objection to his playing, the main reason given for his failure to apply for the team is the fact that he will spend five years in the University, and it is his purpose to devote himself exclusively to his studies the first year. He will still have four years left to play on the eleven.

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Cartier and Walker, the two heavyweights from Lawrenceville, showed up to advantage the past week, and seem pretty well assured of positions in the line. They are hard workers and are gradually getting on superlative form. They are remarkably active for their weight, and are good at smashing plays directed their way. Cartier has had some experience at drop kicking, and in recent trials sent the ball between the posts several times.

Attention to Drop Kicking.

Practically no attention has been given drop kicking at the university for several seasons past. After last year's experience at Georgetown, when "Nine Point" Castello jumped into fame, announcements were made that more emphasis would be placed on this feature of the game in future at Virginia. Prizes were offered by the General Athletic Association to the football player who made the best showing at drop kicking and punting, but only a few men turned out for spring practice and on the day for the test a hail-storm came up and no one came out to compete for the prizes. Thus the matter was dropped. The prizes are still hung up, and it is possible that within the next week or two the kickers of the squad will try to land the trophies.

McDonald, the former end from the University of Mississippi, bids fair to land a place in the backfield. His general knowledge of the game serves him well in his new role of carrying the ball, and he is acquiring the art of picking openings in a manner that pleasing to the coaches. Goodhue, McCutcheon and Harris, of last year's scrubs, are working hard in the backfield, while Farrell continues to show improvement and bids fair to be a star in hammering the line.

Another candidate out for the team is Randolph, from the Episcopal High

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School brother of Oscar Randolph, a former star of the Virginia squad. He is applying for end, and has been used considerably the past week. If he is anything like his brother, who is now an Episcopal minister, he is full of grit and determination and will give of his best to the team.

College Topics' Comments.
In speaking of Virginia's chances on the gridiron this season, College Topics, the official organ of the General Athletic Association, has the following comment:

"The situation, as it stands, recalls somewhat that of four years ago. That was the fall that such players as Yancey, the present coach, Bowen, Geyer, Cecil and Holladay first worked together in gridiron harness. Every one of those men afterwards developed into a star, and the team they finally achieved in '09 is by many regarded as the best that ever wore orange and blue. Yet the history of their first year's work shows that most of them were not able to make the varsity, and notwithstanding that the season proved a disastrous one for Virginia, Sewanee, Washington and Lee and even North Carolina winning from her. The next year these men, pitted against rivals equally as strong, were scored on only once. And that was an accident that happened in St. John's favor early in the year. Experience and team work had turned the trick. Each was used to the other, used to his style of playing, and each fitted into the whole like the parts of a well-oiled machine. But it had taken an entire year to perfect this unity. Coach Yancey did not remark at college night that it might take two or three years to make a winning eleven from the material now on hand, but he was facetious or merely to discourage the candidates from overconfidence. On the other hand, no one seems more optimistic over Virginia's prospects this fall than he. He estimates the collection of new material as the best gotten together here at the State in years. But he recognizes its newness and inexperience, and that, with but four veterans back, a new team has got to be made."

IN MOTORDOM

What is considered one of the largest individual sales of a "Thirty" in the State, has just been closed by the Matheson Sales Company, Oakland, Cal., distributors of the Warren "30," with Wellman, Peck & Co., of San Francisco.

This concern, which is the largest wholesale house in the State, travels twenty-two men, and it is their intention to furnish their travelers with Warren "Thirties" to cover their routes, which extend over the whole State, including many small desert and mountain towns. Mr. Wellman, who owns several automobiles and knows auto values from A to Z, remarked after the orders were signed: "I am satisfied that the Warren '30' is the biggest value on the market, and you may, if you wish, send other prospects to me any time for reference."

When Frank Kulick with his Ford car, won the track record of the Michigan State Fair Grounds to fifty seconds, which was one and two-fifths seconds better than the record of the State, he was driving a Ford. Henry Ford presented Kulick with a \$1,000 bill and told him to get his fast car off the track and give somebody else a chance.

There was talk of a match race between Kulick and Burman for a \$5,000 purse, but the opinion of the judges was that Kulick was too good to be beaten by a Ford car, which Kulick held straight to the rail with perfect ease. It is said that Kulick has circled the track at least forty-five seconds.

That is probably true, as he evidently had quite a good deal of speed in reserve during his night at the track. He caught his mile in forty-nine seconds instead of fifty.

Earl L. Ovington, the latest contestant in the coast-to-coast automobile flight, was once president of the Federation of American Motorists, and is a member of the F. A. M. board of directors.

The Columbus, O., Motorcycle Club has a new eight-room clubhouse.

The Providence, R. I., Motorcycle Club will hold its annual "Bicycle run" October 5. The distance is 140 miles, from Providence through Boston, Worcester and back to Providence.

E. G. Baker, of Indianapolis, went 100 miles without stopping at Richmond in 2:09:30 recently. He covered 118.1-2 miles in 2:30:35.

The German government is using 5,000 motorcycles in its army.

George Pula, a Milwaukee motorcyclist, is making a 50,000-mile ride. When last heard from he had covered 17,000 miles.

Motorcycling inexpensive? Harold Mulford and Srobie Sparks rode from Pasadena to San Francisco and back four days each way—and brought back 30 cents out of \$3 with which they started.

Pasadena, Cal., motorcycle policemen turned in \$213 in fines from speeders in one month.

Every preparation has been completed for the start of the first public ocean-to-ocean automobile tour, and early Monday morning the cavalcade of cars will leave New York bound for Poughkeepsie, which is to be the first night control of the New York-Los Angeles service.

No pains have been spared to make this a tour de luxe in every respect. Big seven-passenger, 40-horsepower Cadillac touring cars are to be used exclusively and from five to seven hours will be ample time to cover the schedule of about 100 miles. Each Sunday is to be a day of rest, and Buffalo and Chicago being the first two Sunday controls, and though fifty-five days elapse between the departure of the cars from New York and their arrival in Los Angeles, November 22, there will only be forty days of touring. Hotel accommodations have been arranged for along the entire route with the exception of a few night controls in New Mexico and Arizona.

The purchase of fifty Packard trucks by the Acme Tea Company of Philadelphia is recorded what is said to be the largest single order for motor vehicles ever placed in the United States if not in the world. The order was booked by the Packard Motor Car Company of Philadelphia. It calls for thirty-three trucks and twenty of the one and one-half to two-ton size.

The purchase represents in round numbers an investment of \$150,000. It follows closely upon the Packard Motor Car Company's announcement of a quantity of motor trucks. The Acme company now has four trucks in service, the first having been purchased a year ago last August. Packard trucks are now being used in 44 lines of trade.

FIRST GAME WILL BE AGAINST SAILORS



SEIFERT
Right end A. and M.
A. & M. Will Meet U. S. S.
Franklin Team Next
Saturday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

West Raleigh, N. C., September 30.—After three weeks of preliminary practice, consisting mainly of work on the rudimentary principles of the game, with the new men, such as tackling the "dummy," running down under punts and line bucking, and in getting the old men back in condition by means of scrimmage work, as far as the water, scrimmage work, the A. & M. football squad has been reduced from about sixty to forty men, who understand the game pretty well. The number of scrimmage work, as far as the water, scrimmage work, the A. & M. football squad has been reduced from about sixty to forty men, who understand the game pretty well. The number of scrimmage work, as far as the water, scrimmage work, the A. & M. football squad has been reduced from about sixty to forty men, who understand the game pretty well.

With the first game only one week off, the opening game being with the sailor team of the United States ship Franklin, on the local field next Saturday, October 7, the initial line-up of the season probably will be as follows: Right end, "Dutch" Seifert; right half back, Dunn; right guard, McGraw; center, Floyd; left guard, Sykes; left tackle, Hurtt; left end, Patton; quarterback, Captain Stafford; right half back, Cool; full back, Harris; left half back, Robertson.

With the above line-up, A. and M. will have all of the positions filled by old men, with the exceptions of Right Guard McGraw, who was a backfield substitute last year; Left Guard Sykes, who was a "scrub" guard last season; and Left End Patton or Davis, who were both substitutes ends on last year's varsity, and Fullback Harris, who is a new man, hailing from South Carolina, who has developed rapidly in the past two weeks, and who is fast and hits the line with tremendous force.

In Page, Captain Stafford at quarterback, has an able understudy, who, although absolutely new at the game, has shown up well every time he has handled the team, and who promises to develop into a man of varsity caliber.

The Red and White back field promises this year to be the fastest A. and M. has ever had. Cool and Robertson are noted for their long runs, especially Robertson, who is the fastest man ever to play in the back field on a Red and White team.

Phillips and C. O. Seifert, trying for end position, show they will be both being fast and hard tacklers. Harper, trying for a tackle position, is pushing hard the regulars and likely to be built as they have a hard season is over. He played in the freshman class team at Chapel Hill last year.

Two good men in Pettet and Jeffery, who were both members of the "scrub" team last year. Both are big, heavy men, the scales around 180 pounds. Jeffery may also be used in the back field, as he is very fast.

Anthony, Spencer, Gore, Chambers and Sumner are doing good work on the second string team in the back field, and it is probable that all of them will be used some time during the season on the varsity.

Not much is known of the calibre of the Franklin team this year, they not having met any but battleship teams so far, and showing no physical condition and have a coach who is thoroughly conversant with the new game and its possibilities.

Prospects are indeed bright for the success of bowling in Richmond this season. Indeed, it bids fair to outstrip any previous year in the local history of the sport, both from the number of players engaged and from the playing strength of these players. Rumor has it that a number of new alleys are to be built in Richmond, and that at a not very distant future Richmond will be the scene of the national tourney. All that is needed now is for every one to pull together and work for the best interest of the game. The meeting to-morrow night will just be the beginning. After that will come the real work of improving and perfecting what was done before.

LOCAL INVENTOR HAS GREAT FAITH

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ston biplane. Men whose opinion is worth much have assured the inventor that he has the right scheme, and other men—shrewd business men—have invested their money so that he can build his machine.

Associated with Genhew Johnston is his brother, A. Langstaff Johnston, who was for years connected with the General Electric Company in New York, and has therefore practical knowledge of mechanical contrivances. Among the incorporators of the company, which is known as the Virginia Aerial Manufacturing Company, may be found John C. Hagan, James D. Patton, W. S. Forbes and the Johnston brothers. An office has been established on the fifth floor of the American National Bank building, and lessons in aeronautics are given any one interested enough to make a visit.

Start Building Soon.

While little is yet known of the aeroplane, and especially as to the technicalities which surround the prospect of building a flying machine, Johnston has unbounding faith in his invention. He believes that he has invented something which will prevent the recurrence of a Johnstone or a Hoxey or a Moisant accident. Whether he is right or wrong, time will tell.

It is not known just how soon the first Johnstone airplane will be built, but it will be shortly. Plans are ready under way to secure a suitable building to house the new enterprise. When the building has been secured work will commence, and if successful, Richmond will become an aeronautics centre, second in importance to none.

FIRST SCRIMMAGE IS DISAPPOINTING

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Blue, however, console themselves by saying that anyway it was only the first scrimmage of the season, and there is plenty of time yet for improvement.

Irwin and Tillet were both tried at quarter. After the scrimmage, Coffin, who is perhaps distinguishing himself above all other freshman candidates, was shifted from half to quarter. From now on it will be a hot race between Coffin and Tillet. Irwin was shifted to the back field. Johnson and "Young" Abernathy were the guards for the varsity. Deane and Cutchfield, in centre, were both very erratic in passing the ball. Chambers does not seem to have much competition at full, Nicholson appearing entirely too crude in handling himself. Irwin achieved the distinction of kicking a drop kick, ever held to be a feat of straight football. The defensive work was fairly good. The most evident conclusion from the scrimmage is that most of the old men will have to do some tall hustling if they wish to keep their places.

The training table started Friday with twenty men.

First Game Saturday.

Much improvement in team work and in handling the ball is hoped for with in the next week. Every effort will be made to hold the diverse elements making up the team into a perfectly-controlled, quick-acting machine by October 7, the date of the opening game with Wake Forest. Virginia plays the Baptist College early in November, and the comparative score dopsters will have to wait till after that date to get busy figuring out to a nicety the exact score in the Thanksgiving game.

One primary aim in the Carolina training this fall will be the developing of a strong squad, rather than just eleven men. The team will be devoid of the galaxy of South Atlantic stars, which it boasted last year, but the effort will be to have a large number of men so well trained that the eleven will not be absolutely dependent upon any one man for a given position. The men who are to represent the university will be carefully chosen from among the squad just before each contest.

BOWLERS READY FOR BIG MEETING

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rest improvement will be the fellow to get the trip.

One of the most vexatious questions which will have to be considered is that of schedule. With a number of leagues in the field, it is not going to be an easy matter to name the schedule. Conflicting interests will have to be avoided as nearly as possible. The schedule committee is going to have its hands full. It has been suggested that the work of fixing the schedule be left to the secretary of each league, and that he then submit his schedules to the board of governors for final revision.

Season Opened Early.

Already a number of the enthusiasts are out on the alleys, and, considering the earliness of the season, some cracking good scores have been rolled up. These scores will not stand long, for as the men round into form, obviously they will do better.

Whitman, Spill, Hoen, Bailey and others are among those who may be met on the alleys every day. Van Allen, recently arriving from Baltimore, is going to be a great aid to the local camp. He is steady and yet can pile up a big score.

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VICTOR OR LOSER IT'S AWFUL NICE TO COUNT MONEY

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Innes. Merkle may not hit as well as the Philadelphia, but he is a hare on the bases. At second base is a toss-up between Captain Larry Doyle, of the Giants, and Eddie Collins. Collins is the fleet boy of the Johnson League, but he is no surer fielder than Doyle and is hitting only a little better.

At short Barry seems to have it on Fletcher. At least Barry has the reputation, though Fletcher may spring a surprise in his work. At any rate there is little choice between the two.

As between Baker and Herzog, the average fan will probably pick the hardhitting Brotherly Love man. White on fielding and throwing the two appear to be on a par, Baker will hit any pitcher and he will hit hard. In the outfield Devore, Snodgrass and Murray are hard to beat, but in Oldring, Strunk, George and Lord, Mack has a quartet of fast fielders, good throwers and hard hitters.

In the catching department Connie has it on McGraw forty ways from the deuce. Myers must do all of the catching for New York, and he cannot be a hard hitter. But Lapp has it on either of the two when it comes to sticking, and then there is Livingston to fall back on in case of necessity.

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